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(e) The delta area is protected by the diverted flood bank, but the small portion of the village referred to in answer to clause (a) is liable to be affected should there be much further encroachment by the river.

(f) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu :—" With reference to clause (b), may I ask when the estimates was passed? From the answer I take it that it has been passed."

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for notice."

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu :—" May I know if the work was taken up in accordance with the estimates?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" It is seen from the answer to clauses (c) and (d) that the Superintending Engineer issued instructions for the necessary works to be carried out."

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu :—" My question is whether the instructions given by the Superintending Engineer were acted up to and if so when?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that this kind of work cannot be taken on hand when once the flood season begins and therefore it has got to be taken up before the flood season?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I think the officer is aware of it."

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu :—" May I know if the Government have issued instructions to expeditiously finish the work before the flood season began?" 11-15 a.m.

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for notice."

Mr. K. V. R Swami :—" May I know whether any steps will be taken to protect the village referred to in the question from the ravages of floods?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I shall consider that question."

Mr. P. Anajaneyulu :—" As regards answer to clause (e) 'but the village referred to in answer to clause (a) is liable to be affected', have the Government proposed or have they taken any precautions against such a danger?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" Notice, Sir."

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu :—" With reference to the answer given in clauses (c) and (d), may I know what those instructions are specifically?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" Notice, Sir."

Land Revenue

List of reserved trees in kumki areas in South Kanara.

*107 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what the trees are that a kumkidar may not cut in kumki areas (South Kanara) without the permission of Government;

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(*b*) whether nux-vomica is one of such ;

(*c*) whether Government are aware that this is quite necessary for the ryots for the preparation of ploughs every year and that its leaves are a good manure for coconut palms ; and

(*d*) whether Government propose to remove nux-vomica from the list of such classified or reserved trees ?

A.—(*a*) The kumkidar cannot cut the following trees in kumki areas without the permission of the Government :—

Description of trees.

Botanical name.	Kanarese name.	English name.
Tectona grandis ...	Saguvani ...	Teak.
Dalbergia latifolia ...	Biti	Blackwood.
Pterocarpus marsupium...	Benga ...	Kino.
Bassia longifolia and latifolia.	Ippe ...	...
Artocarpus hirsuta ...	Hebbalsu ...	Wild jack.
Artocarpus integrifolia ...	Halasu ...	Jack.
Diospyros ebenum and melanoxylon.	Karimara ...	Ebony.
Xylia dolabriformis ...	Tirwa or Jambe.	Ironwood.
Pongamia glabra	Honge ...	...
Myristica Malabarica ...	Ramapatri ...	Wild nutmeg.
Calophyllum elatum ...	Sribonne ...	Poonspur.
Hopea parviflora	Kiralbogi ...	...
Nux-vomica	Kasarka ...	...

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A low seigniorage rate was fixed for this tree in view of its usefulness to the ryots for agricultural purposes.

(*d*) The Government do not consider that such a course is necessary.

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" With reference to the answer given to clause (*d*), may I know the grounds on which the Government have given their answer ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The Government see no reason to remove nux-vomica from the list of classified areas."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*b*), may I know whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report from the Collector to verify what he has stated is correct or not ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" Yes, Sir."

Seigniorage fee for fuel trees in South Kanara.

*108 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. KARANT : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a seigniorage fee of eight annas per cart-load is being charged in the case of darkhast in areas like Hebri in South Kanara for fuel trees ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the market value per cart-load of fuel in the locality will not even be two annas ; and

(*c*) whether Government propose to remove such anomalies and hardships ?